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SUBJECT: ARREST OF OPPOSITON LEADER DOMINGO LAION:

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ACTION

1. CHIEFS OF MISSION OF THE FIVE RESIDENT EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COUNTRIES, GERMANY, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY AND BELGIUM, DECIDED TO RECOMMENT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ISSUE A DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTRIES REGARDIG THE ARREST OF DOMINGO LAINO. UNANIMOUS DECISION WAS TAKEN DURING MEETING JULY 12 AFTERNOON. THE DIPLOMATS FELT THAT SEPARATE DECLARATIONS BY THE EC COUNTRIES WAS INAPPROPRIATE AND A JOINT DECLARATION BY THE RESIDENT MISSIONS WAS FELT TO BE TOO WEAK AS ONLY FIVE COUNTRIES WOULD BE INCLUDED.

2. AGREED TEXT THEY RECOMMENDED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS IS:
"THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY NOTE WITH CONCERN THAT AN OPPOSITION POLITICIAN WAS RECENTLY DETAINED UNDER OBSCURE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT HE CONTINUES TO BE HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN A POLICE STATION.

"IN THE LIGHT OF IMPROVEMENTS RECENTLY NOTED IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN LIBERTY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WISH TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY TO THIS MATTER WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING A SOLUTION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
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MOMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE CONSTI-
TUTION OF PARAGUAY, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO WHICH
PARAGUAY IS PARTY AND THE REPEATED DECLARATIONS CONCERNING THE
PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY."
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